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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 And § 372

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and response submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated 17 January 2008. A one-month (30 day) period was set for response. This amendment and response is timely filed on or before 18 February 2008. Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due. Nonetheless, the Director is hereby authorized to deduct any fees required in association with submission of this amendment and response from Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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